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HOW THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION STANDS.

Since our last issue there has been considerable excitement over the result of the election in the Southern States. The Supreme Court of South Carolina issued an order to the Board of canvassers to issue certificates of election to the candidates that appeared to have the most votes without investigation. To this order the Board paid no attention, and went on and investigated and threw out two counties and adjourned since then, thus electing Chamberlain Governor. The Supreme Court then fined the Board \$1,500 each and ordered them to jail for "contempt." On Tuesday the Legislature met and none were admitted to the Hall except those that had legal certificates of election. A few Democrats claiming to be elected, but did not have correct certificates were refused admittance. Then the whole body of Democrats refused to be sworn in. The Republicans members then organized, elected speaker and other officers. The Democrats proceeded to another Hall and did likewise. Great excitement prevails in Columbia, but both Parties have determined to let the law settle the matter, and for the good of the country will not go to war. Florida gives 42 majority for Hayes & Wheeler without throwing a fraudulent Democratic vote.

The Republicans in the Tennessee Legislature.

Some of the Democratic papers and politicians are beginning to dictate to the Republican members elect who they should vote for, for Senator. They need not begin their speculations so early as now. We will assure all such men and papers, that the Republican members will do the right thing. One thing certain, they will never help elect old Harris. If they will do what we think is right, they will vote for some Republican first last and all the time. About all anything like a fair man in the Democratic party is Senator Key, and he is a "died in the wool" Democrat. In fact we can't see how a Republican can vote for one of them, though he knows there is no chance to elect a Republican. There would be a great deal more honor in refusing to vote at all than to vote for any Democrat.

The Markets.

Wheat—This staple is firm and steady at the various markets noted with an upward tendency. The foreign market prices being a shade higher with future prospects good. Chattanooga \$1.05-1.10. Atlanta, 1.35-1.45. Baltimore, 1.33-1.35. Nashville, 1.60-1.67.  
Corn is "steady" and "strong" except in a few instances. Atlanta, 60-65. Baltimore 58 1/2. New York, 52-59. Nashville, 35-45.  
Oats are quiet and steady at 33 to 60 at the points mentioned. In pork and bulk meats the markets are very active at this season. The shipments of hogs are large and the quality of stock is very good.  
New York—Mess Pork \$17.00 per bbl. Lard steady 10 1/2 c.  
New Orleans—Mess Pork \$18.00—Lard quiet 10 1/2 to 11—Bacon firm and scarce; Shoulders 7 1/2 c; Clear rib 8 to 9 1/2; Clear sides 10 1/2 c. Ha us quiet, 12 to 15.  
Cincinnati—Mess Pork \$16.00—Lard 10 to 10 1/2 c. Bulk meats in fair demand and firm.  
Louisville—Mess Pork \$16.00—Lard 11 1/2 c. Bulk meats active; Bacon steady and firm; Shoulders 7 1/2 c; Clear rib 9 1/2 c; Clear sides 10 c; Hams 15 c.  
Atlanta—Bacon Shoulders 8 1/2 to 9 c; Bacon hams 12 to 13 c; sides 12 c. Lard 12 to 12 1/2 c in cans.  
Country produce is always in demand at some price and the markets seem very fair at present. Potatoes—Irish—Atlanta 85 to 1.00 per bushel; Chattanooga 50 c; Nashville 50 to 75 c; Chickens 14 1/2 to 16 c.  
Butter—Atlanta 1 1/2 to 23 c. Chattanooga, 25 c.  
When we turn our attention to the trade in general of the country we are very much pleased to note the improved state of affairs. In business centers like New York and Baltimore and the other large commercial and manufacturing towns there is a marked revival in merchandising, and the better time they enjoy will have their effect on us, and we candidly believe that as a nation and as communities we are now on the ascending toward financial prosperity. What we want is industry and well-applied industry to increase the products of our country, and that degree of economy that will take care of what our labor brings.

The investigations of the election in Louisiana have revealed several startling facts. Among them is one, that were a man voted the Republican ticket, and was taken out and hung, and his child's throat cut by the Bulldozers. They give as their cause for murdering the child, that they wanted to "stop the Radical breed."

Time and again we are asked "Tip what's the news." To all inquiring friends we would say that the "news" is that Hayes is fairly and squarely elected without a reasonable doubt, and will be inaugurated on the 5th of March, peaceably if he can, and forcibly if he must. The nation don't propose to let the Bulldozers in the extreme Southern States swindle it out of its President. The blow about war is all bosh. Grant is President. Buchanan is not.

Street Loading.

That is the name and we can call it nothing else. Cleveland has its Churches with meetings of one nature and another the week through. We have our Knights of Jerico, Knights of Honor and Masonic Lodge, all institutions to which it is an honor to any one to belong. We have our Lyceum, a society worthy the favor and time of all. We have those many places that deserve attendance and yet the number of young men who make the street and its corners their resort is really astonishing. Where is the charm, and where does the benefit come from? We have Sabbath Schools and yet the streets can muster a larger crowd of young men and boys than the schools. We have those among us who seem to think an hour spent at a livery stable or in and about a grocery, or on some corner is a great deal more profitable than to attend a Sabbath School, a prayer meeting or the meeting of any of the societies that have good as their object. Now we submit that there better be a turning over of new leaves and a general change in these matters. Young men let us put in our time doing that which will make us better and not throw it away in company that is of no account only for gossip that is worse than worthless to any one. Go to a place of benefit if you must go or else stay at home.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, '76. The alarm and excitement which "reliable" Washington Correspondents of a certain class of New York and other journals pretend to feel in common with every residents of Washington and which they did their best to excite in the readers of their sensational letters, never had any existence here save in the imagination of a little handful of extreme partisans, striving to rekindle the smoldering fires of civil strife, or who from family of mental endorsements are irresponsible, and as they have recently demonstrated totally unworthy of credence. About the only feeling manifested by residents of Washington and vicinity over the letter of the Washington correspondents of the New York Herald, Sun, and some Baltimore papers relative to the quartering of a few hundred troops here, was one of indignation that those gentlemen of the quill, should convict them (Washingtonites) of such idiocy as was imputed to them. "During a residence of some years here I scarcely remember a time when our goodly city has been freer from excitement than it has been for the past two weeks. The heat and agitation following the election gradually cooled off and almost disappeared within a week. As we are not largely commercial in our business, the depression occasioned by the uncertainty as to the result was hardly felt to any considerable extent. The arrival of the troops caused only a ripple upon the calm surface of every day life and the ridiculous allegations that the President contemplated a coup d'etat, and the subversion of the liberties of forty million of people by the aid of less than a thousand soldiers, was so palpably absurd as to excite the derision of our citizens toward the parties guilty of giving currency to such infamous yarns. We are waiting the decision in Louisiana and Florida with no abatement in our confidence that an honest count will give them both to Governor Hayes, making him President elect and insuring his peaceful inauguration at the designated time for which the most of us devoutly pray; but should either of them begiven to the Reformer, he will be just as

peaceably installed in the seat made vacant by General Grant, a majority of us exceedingly sorry, but with no thought other than a cheerful and willing submission to law. So much has been said relative to Mr. Tilden's rightful claim because of his great popularity—majority—and every one remembers how piously the average Democratic politician rolls his eyes while pleading from such premises—it is instructive to remember that Democracy is at such a fearful discount in Vermont that a large majority of her sturdy citizens can bear any term of reproach with a greater show of self-praise than the abhorred name of Democrat as applied to his politics and the same members of the Democratic party who have startled the country by the figures of Tilden's excessive popularity (mostly obtained where the supremacy of rifle clubs and "Bulldozers" is absolute) are interposing every technicality of law to defeat the known will of the Green Mountain Yeomanry, and substitute for the ineligible Vermont elector, a small minority of the community it is thus sought to cheat of their preference. The action of the South Carolina Returning Board yesterday appears to have been justified by Governor Chamberlain; and many Republicans here contend that its only mistake was in recognizing its (the courts) authority in the premises, at all.

CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITIES.

Official Returns From all the Counties Except Carter.

Returns have been received at the Secretary of State's office from all the counties in the various Congressional Districts. The following is a summary of the majorities:

FIRST DISTRICT.	
Randolph (Rep.)	11,163
McFarland (Dem.)	10,778
385	
Carter county, which is yet to hear from, will probably increase his, Randolph's, majority to between 600 and 700.	
SECOND DISTRICT.	
Thorburn (Rep.)	14,328
Cahoon (Dem.)	8,218
4,725	
THIRD DISTRICT.	
Dibrell (Dem.)	13,132
Drake (Rep.)	8,218
4,614	
FOURTH DISTRICT.	
Riddle (Dem.)	11,957
Cox (Dem.)	3,545
8,412	
FIFTH DISTRICT.	
Bright (Dem.)	13,094
Galbreath (Rep.)	5,309
7,785	
SIXTH DISTRICT.	
Houss (Dem.)	15,719
Prosser (Rep.)	8,987
6,732	
SEVENTH DISTRICT.	
Whitthorne (Dem.)	12,237
Cliffe (Rep.)	3,767
8,470	
G. W. Blackburn's vote in Giles was 1,841.	
EIGHTH DISTRICT.	
Atkins (Dem.)	13,412
Hawkins (Rep.)	8,095
5,317	
NINTH DISTRICT.	
Caldwell (Dem.)	14,799
Falk (Rep.)	6,509
8,290	
TENTH DISTRICT.	
Casey Young (Dem.)	13,014
Wm. M. Randolph (Rep.)	12,134
880	

Winter Campaign Against the Indians.

CHEYENNE, WY. T., Nov. 23.—General Crook's command reached Fort Reno, Nov. 18 in good condition, and was paid off by Major Stanton. The weather is severe, but the troops are well prepared for the winter campaign. One hundred Snake and Shoshone Indians joined the command there making nearly 400 Indians allies in all, and the total strength of the command 2,000. Hostile Indians according to the best information, are scattered on both sides of the Big Horn mountains, and a campaign on each side may be necessary before completing the work. Meantime Crazy Horse, with about 400 lodges, is encamped on Rosebud, near the scene of the June fight, for which point a cavalry command, under General McKenzie, moved from Reno on 23d, and would have to march about six days before reaching it. The cavalry are in excellent condition, and if this movement is successful, the heaviest work of the winter will have been accomplished.

One Sensible Democrat.

The Columbia (Ky.) Spectator says: "The talk about civil war as the probable result of the Presidential election is as uncalled for as it is absurd. The people of this country have lately had quite as much as they wanted of that sort of thing, and should it come to the point, no one would be found willing to precipitate a struggle that might prove more terrible and disastrous than the one we passed through a few years ago."

If the Returning Boards of Louisiana, South Carolina, and Florida shall decide that Mr. Hayes has received a majority of the legal votes cast in each of those States, and is entitled to their electoral votes, he will be declared elected by a majority of one electoral vote, and will be our next President; and, under a Government like ours, a majority of one is, to all intents and purposes, as good as binding as one of one hundred.

But, on the other hand, if it shall be decided that Mr. Tilden is legally entitled to the electoral votes of all or either one of the States named, he will be inaugurated as certainly as the 5th of March shall roll around.

In either event, the result will be quietly accepted by the people all over the country. They will recognize and admit the fact that it does not matter so much who administers our public affairs, as how they are administered; and if the next President shall prove himself in every way worthy of his trust, the people will not regret that it was reposed in him.

About Louisiana.

This is the way the New Orleans Times, Democratic and Tilden, spoke of the election last Thursday morning: "The issue is reduced to this: Hayes must get South Carolina, Louisiana; and Florida to be elected. Tilden needs but one vote out of the three States. There is very little hope of South Carolina for Tilden. Louisiana is yet doubtful. The great contest then seems to turn on the result in Florida. This a great reduction of expectations Tuesday night." This shows very conclusively that up to last Thursday, while the Democratic papers of the North were claiming Louisiana as sure, the New Orleans Democratic papers made no claim of having carried the State, and evidently had no such expectations, any more than Governor Hendricks had when he made his late speech at Chicago, or the editor of the Courier-Journal had when he conceded those three States to Hayes before the election.

The New York Evening Post to the Democrats: "Should it appear, for example, that there has been one Republican vote in a parish in Louisiana where there are thousands of registered Republicans and where there has been until now an admitted overwhelming Republican majority, the Democrats will claim that the one ballot represents the full and honest Republican vote, and that there shall be no looking behind the returns. We can tell the Democrats now that while such a proceeding might secure the State for Mr. Tilden, it would not satisfy the country. If Mr. Hayes should gain the office of President by means as questionable as these, he would be justified in refusing it."

Mon. W. M. Evans on Counting the Vote.

Wm. M. Evans, on being asked if, in his opinion, the House of Representatives could prevent a count of the electoral vote by refusing to sit with the Senate in joint session, while the President of the Senate should go through the formality of counting, replied that he had not formed an opinion on the subject, and furthermore thought it a subject that ought not to be discussed for the reason of policy. He did not like the idea of considering beforehand what should be done when the provisions of the Constitution are not complied with. It was clear that the counting devolved upon the President of the Senate. It was to be done in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, as he thought, more to give dignity and solemnity to the occasion. He thought there would be no difficulty. When the time came to count the electoral vote, he thought it would be counted as prescribed by law, and that the House of Representatives would be found in its place of duty. If the House refused to sit, he would not tell what would be done. He were no precedent. The House had apparently been sitting in former years under the twenty-second Joint Rule, but that was no longer in force.

Ohio's Vote.

The total vote cast in Ohio was 658,640. Increase over October, 27,971; increase over October, 1875, 65,057; increase over vote on President in 1872, 128,093. Hayes received 330,689 votes; Tilden, 323,282; Cooper, 3,057; Smith, Prohibition candidate, 1,636. Hayes' majority 7,406. The American Alliance ticket received 76 votes in the State.

Senator Key.

The Memphis Avalanche says: East Tennessee will present the name of Senator Key before the next Legislature as a candidate for election to the short term. We take it for granted that the vacancy in the short or unexpired term to which Andrew Johnson was elected will be the first filled, and that thereafter a successor to Henry Cooper will be elected. Not only will East Tennessee ask for a continuance of Senator Key, but the Conservative people throughout the State will expect his election as a just recognition of a faithful, competent and honest public servant whose services will be invaluable to his constituents in the future.

Ross Tweed Has Arrived.

The dispatches from New York city on the 24th give us the following information about the great Democratic Reformer, Ross Tweed:

"William M. Tweed was landed this afternoon at the foot of Grand street and North river from a revenue cutter. He was taken in a carriage to Ludlow street jail, where he was admitted through the gate, and not by the office, as usual. All he remarked on being admitted to his cell by Warden Watson was, 'I thought I would come and see you again.' No one was allowed to see him, to-night, and no one but the watchman will be permitted to enter the corridor. Experience has made the officials of the jail very watchful. He will be treated precisely as other prisoners and allowed no privileges. His rooms are much smaller than those previously occupied, and are accessible only through the warden's apartments. Tweed was visited by his son, William M. Tweed, Jr., and an unknown person. They remained two hours. Tweed closed his door and refused to be seen. After supper he retired and was not visited again during the night. The prison is thronged by reporters, and prisoners. Prisoners and visitors are so mixed up that the warden has hard work noting who is who.

Tweed's delivery by naval officers was made in the presence of District Attorney Phelps, United States District Attorney Bliss and Sheriff Conner.

He was taken off the Franklin in the lower bay by the tug Catalpa, and after the delivery was made, Miss and Phelps went on board the Franklin and left the Sheriff in full charge of the prisoner. Mr. Phelps says that it was not decided yet whether the forged writs would be pressed against Tweed. However, an order has been served on the Sheriff calling for the arrest of Tweed, should he procure bail in the civil courts.

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